

M'PHERSON BACKED
BY TWO MEETINGS

Teachers Seek Motive in Refusal to Re-Elect Superintendent.

175 ARE PRESENT
Resolutions Call It "Unethical" for Anyone to Take Place.

The University of Missouri Teachers' Union, the local branch of the American Federation of Teachers, late yesterday expressed its disapproval of those members of the Columbia School Board who forced the withdrawal of J. E. McPherson's application for re-appointment as superintendent of Columbia schools. The action was taken at a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium.

Preceding this meeting a similar resolution was passed by a joint meeting of the Columbia branch of the State Teachers' Association and the University Teachers' Union. About one hundred and seventy-five teachers of the schools of Columbia and the University attended the meeting.

The resolutions passed by the Teachers' Union follow. The resolutions passed by the other meeting were practically the same.

"Whereas, it is our conviction that the successful operation of the American public school system is dependent upon the principle of tenure of position during efficiency, and upon the democratic principle of responsibility of representatives of the public schools to justify their actions to their constituents, and whereas, this principle seems to have been violated by those members of the school board of Columbia, who, without advancing any reason whatever to the people of Columbia, have refused to assent to the reappointment of Superintendent McPherson, a man known as a faithful and efficient servant of the community and of its public school system.

"Resolved, that the local 126 of the American Federation of Teachers expresses its approval of the action of those members of the School Board who supported Superintendent McPherson for re-election and its disapproval of the action of those members who forced his withdrawal. We hereby ask those members either to support Mr. McPherson, or to submit to the public justification for not doing so.

"Resolved, that pending a just settlement of this matter, it would in our opinion, be unethical and unprofessional conduct for any school man to accept this position.

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be submitted to the press."

MANY REALTY SALES HERE

Property Valued at \$29,700 Has Changed Hands.

Elva S. Shore has sold his residence at 813 College avenue to S. B. Vaughn of Little Rock, Ark., for \$12,500. Possession will be given May 1.

O. D. Kellogg sold his residence at 307 Thilly avenue to Frank W. Dearing for \$9,500. The Smith-Catron Realty Company closed both deals.

P. J. Sealey has sold his residence on South Fifth street to Mrs. S. Lulu Robertson of Fayette, Mo., for \$5,500. J. F. Feaster sold his residence at 605 Sanford place to E. B. Hannan of Bolivar, Mo., for \$5,200, possession to be given May 1.

Alex Bradford sold his residence at 707 Maryland place to W. W. Giles of Troy, Mo., for \$7,000. T. E. Wisdom acted as agent for the last three transactions.

CUPID TAKES STENOGRAPHERS

Rosenthal School Replaces Eleven University Typists in a Few Weeks.

Cupid has been busy of late in University offices where stenographers are badly needed, according to the Rosenthal School of Commerce, which has within the last few weeks been called upon to replace eleven University stenographers.

All of the stenographers who have severed their connections with the University have been married immediately thereafter.

Miss Rose Rosenthal says that her school has received more calls for stenographers this year than at any similar time in its history.

Hospital Trustees Meet Monday.

The Boone County Hospital Trustees will meet Monday. It is expected that they will consider the letting of the contract for the new hospital building at this time. Chairman H. H. Banks has called the meeting.

Sunday School Convention at Ashland.

The Cedar township Sunday schools will hold a convention at the Ashland Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Fire at Tenth Street Garage. A small fire, caused from waste and a small pan of gasoline, occurred at noon today at the Tenth Street Garage. No damage was done.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Rain tonight and Sunday; colder Sunday, probably clearing Sunday night. Brisk to strong east to northerly winds.

For Missouri: Rain tonight and Sunday; warmer east portion tonight, colder west portion Sunday. Strong shifting winds.

Weather Conditions.

Another well developed low pressure covers the central and lower Plains sections, central in Kansas. Toward the northward the weather is cold and snow has been general in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, and South Dakota. East of the Mississippi River the weather continues cool, with more or less general rain.

The Missouri River waters have not changed much and still are quite well within banks, but any additional rains of consequence will cause a rise.

Most roads are more or less muddy. Rain and unseasonably low temperatures are indicated for the next two or three days.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 49; and the lowest last night was 38. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 75 and the lowest was 50. Precipitation 0.19. Sun rose today 5:29 a. m. Sun sets 6:48 p. m. Moon rises 4:33 a. m.

U. S. INTO FOOD PRICES

Thirty-Three Chicago Dealers Are Called Before Grand Jury.

By United Press
CHICAGO, April 17.—Charges of food profiteering, growing out of the railroad strike are being followed up by United States district attorneys today. Thirty-three food dealers were called before the grand jury today.

Potatoes went up from \$5.50 to \$7.75 per hundred pounds. Butter, green vegetables, eggs and meat followed. Government meat stored here was to be released to Chicago today when facilities for sales had been arranged.

URGES NEEDS OF HEATHEN

Rev. C. A. Ball Speaks on Foreign Work—Missionary Exhibit Shown

"One of our greatest hindrances today to the spread of Christianity throughout the world is that our map is too small," said the Rev. C. A. Ball this morning, addressing the convention of the Baptist Student Missionary Movement here.

"Our plans do not take an interest in the people of China and heathen nations. Young people should not decide upon a life work with a larger map before them than the map of the world."

Rev. G. F. Anlick was chosen temporary chairman.

The Southwestern Seminary, at Fort Worth, Tex., has sent a missionary exhibit from China, India, South Africa, and Japan, for the use of the convention. In the collection were Chinese and Japanese pipes, shoes, clothing, idols, combs and band instruments which are played to drive the evil spirits away, when a body is being taken to the ancestral tomb.

Miss Martha Cheavens, a student in the University, who is a daughter of a Baptist missionary to Mexico, spoke on "Life in Mexico." Miss Cheavens said the first thing one noticed about the Mexican children was their sad look. She said that the poorer children in Mexico had no education at all and since the future Mexican symbolizes the beggar child of the world.

PERSHING INTO VETERANS' POST

Elected to Honorary Membership in Former Soldiers' Organization.

The Robert M. Graham Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has sent notice to Gen. John J. Pershing that he has been elected to honorary membership in the local post. The organization voted him at a meeting last night at the Y. M. C. A. Building. A committee has been appointed to meet General Pershing when he comes to Columbia.

Six men were initiated into the organization last night. They are: William Gentry, Wilbur F. Marling, Jr., Thomas M. Stephens, R. E. Harper, Henry E. Black, L. V. Thrower.

The organization voted to give the Y. M. C. A. \$25 in recognition of its courtesy in allowing the post to use a room in the building for a meeting place.

JAPANESE ROUT BOLSHIEVSKI

Red Forces Are Turned Back at Irkutsk.

TOKIO, April 17.—Two contingents of a Bolshevik division at Irkutsk were routed with heavy losses Thursday under the leadership of General Seninov with Japanese troops, it was announced at the war office today.

The Bolshevik advance was completely checked by the Russ-Japanese offensive.

DR. LEWIS KNUDSON TO SPAIN

Will Create College of Agriculture at Madrid University.

Dr. Lewis Knudson, a graduate of the College of Agriculture, has been appointed to create a college of agriculture at the University of Madrid, Madrid, Spain.

Doctor Knudson went to Cornell University as a graduate student after receiving his degree here in 1908. He later became head of the department of plant physiology there.

MEXICO MAY HAVE
COMPLETE CIVIL WAR

Sonora Secession Thought a Move to Insure Obregon's Election.

WILSON SEES PEACE?

Other States Expected to Revolt as Demonstration Against Carranza.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Civil war throughout Mexico between forces of Carranza and General Obregon may break out if the federal government tries to suppress the secessionist movement in Sonora.

The Sonora secession is primarily a move of Obregon's followers against the government to insure Obregon's succession to the presidency.

It has been pointed out that the governor of Sonora is a supporter of Obregon for the presidency and that Sonora is Obregon's home state. It is expected that an attempt will be made to cause other states to secede as a demonstration against Carranza.

The Mexican embassy today made public a list of states which have promised support to Carranza. It is very small.

Says Wilson "Presumed."

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 17.—President Wilson has drafted a plank for the Democratic platform declaring that peace reigns in Mexico and that his policy there has been vindicated. Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico, told the Senate committee today.

The President's trouble has been that he took the position that nobody understood Mexico but him and has held strongly to that position, said Wilson.

Senate Debates Carranza Request.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Lively debate broke out in the Senate today over Carranza's request that his soldiers be allowed to go through United States territory on their way to quell a rebellion in Sonora.

During the debate Senator Knox said permission had been refused, but later said he based his statement on a newspaper report which he had read.

MISS THELMA COLEMAN TO STAR

Christian College Chorus Is Directed by Miss Katherine Severson.

Miss Thelma Coleman will sing the leading role of the lonely little Chinese princess in the cantata, "The Feast of the Little Lanterns" to be presented by the Christian College chorus Monday, in the college auditorium. Thirty-two girls will take part.

The scenes of the cantata are laid in a Chinese garden on one of the great days when the townspeople unite in celebration. Miss Florence Maybury has trained the choruses in Chinese dances. Miss Katherine Severson is directing the production.

DR. CURTIS SLIGHTLY BETTER

President of Teachers' Union Taken to Hospital.

The condition of Dr. W. C. Curtis, of the biology department of the University, who was taken ill Thursday night at Prof. H. Wade Hubbard's residence, is slightly improved today, according to Dr. Dan G. Stine, attending physician. Doctor Curtis was taken to Parker Memorial Hospital last night.

Doctor Curtis became ill while presiding at a meeting of the University of Missouri Teachers' Union.

REV. AKED TO GIVE ADDRESS

Baccalaureate Sermon Tomorrow Morning Begins Commencement Week.

The baccalaureate address at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in the University Auditorium will start Commencement Week at the University.

The Rev. Charles Frederick Aked, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Kansas City, will deliver the address. The 1920 graduates will don caps and gowns and march to the Auditorium in a body.

Press Club Gives Swimming Party.

The Dana Press Club gave a swimming party at the Christian College pool last night. The guests were Misses Mary Cord, Jane Preston, Louise Benfer, Mildred Roetzel, Virginia Noel, Marjorie Peabody, and Elizabeth Atteberry. Before going to the pool there was an informal dance at the Dana house.

Farm Bureau Drive Nets 1108.

A Farm Bureau membership drive in Buchanan County ended with a membership of 1108 for the county and a federation fund of \$986.75. Every school district in the county was canvassed, and a representative membership obtained in every section.

SIX MORE BOLSHIEVSKI
ARRESTED IN BERLIN

Civilians and Military Officials Caught Plotting in Government Offices.

POMERANIA QUIETER

Allies Say Germany Must Disarm—Want U. S. at Italian Conference.

By CARL D. GROAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, April 17.—Arrest of six alleged Bolshevik plotters was ordered today by Doctor Gessler, minister of defense.

Gessler said he had been informed that three civilians and three military officials were meeting in government offices and framing plots. The names were not revealed.

The position of the government seemed more secure today. It is generally believed that the revolution has been averted. Government officials believe the hostile attitude of the people to any outbreak had a great deal of weight in causing the plotters to abandon their plan.

The situation in Pomerania, the headquarters of the plotters, is reported quieter.

Peace Council to Enforce Treaty.

By HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, April 17.—The Allies are going to San Remo solidly re-united in their determination to force Germany to fulfill all her obligations as prescribed in the Peace Treaty, especially that of disarmament, Premier Millerand said last night, just before departing for the conference of premiers which is to open in the Italian city Monday.

"The recognized divergence of opinion has been settled among the Allies, and they have agreed to see that positive measures for the enforcement of the treaty clauses are laid down," Millerand said.

"These measures will probably be the resumption of the blockade and the breaking-off of relations."

Millerand said he regretted that the United States was not to be represented at the conference. He said he had not received confirmation of the report that Robert Underwood Johnson, American ambassador to Italy, would attend the conference as an observer.

CORNHUSKERS BACK?

Conference Votes to Re-Admit Nebraska When She Observes Regulations.

The presidents and governing boards of the Missouri Valley Conference, at a meeting at the Hotel Mdehlebach in Kansas City this morning voted to re-admit the University of Nebraska into the conference under certain conditions. Until these conditions are met and Nebraska is once more in the conference the request of the presidents and boards of control made last winter that no games be played with Nebraska was rescinded.

The following telegram from President A. Ross (Hill) relative to the action in Kansas City was received here today:

"Conference voted to re-admit Nebraska when she finds herself in a position to observe all of the regulations of the conference. In the meantime the request that members do not schedule games with Nebraska is rescinded."

Nebraska withdrew from the conference last fall when the conference refused to permit her to schedule a football game off the university's campus at Lincoln. Nebraska desired to play at Omaha where the school of medicine is located. When permission was refused Nebraska then withdrew from the conference and played the game at Omaha. About two months ago application was made for re-admission to the conference.

HOWAT IS RELEASED ON BOND

Four Union Officials Are Given Freedom by Judge Curran.

By United Press

PITTSBURG, Kan., April 17.—Judge A. Curran today approved the bond of Alexander Howat and three other United Mine Worker officials now in jail for contempt of court. The sheriffs of Franklin and Allen counties were instructed to release the four union men.

Pig Club Membership Is Limited.

The size of the Pig Club in Green County is limited by the number of purebred Duroc-Jersey gilts which can be found suitable for the club. Seventeen club members were enrolled and pigs supplied them, but applications for membership are coming in faster than the gilts can be found, says the agricultural agent of Green County.

BUILDING FIRST OF KIND HERE

\$50,000 Appropriation for Home Economics Structure May Be Increased.

The new Home Economics Building, which will be located at the west end of the East Campus near the intersection of Hitt and Lowery streets, will be the first building erected at the University of Missouri to be used solely for the instruction of women students. Miss Louise Stanley, chairman of the department of home economics, returned recently from St. Louis where she was in conference with J. P. Jamieson, the University architect. Miss Stanley reports that satisfactory progress is being made with the plans.

The building is to be built with the idea of expansion. At present the appropriation is \$50,000 but it is hoped that in the near future this amount will be increased to \$125,000. With this idea in mind the building will be built in two sections with only the essentials being put in the first part. It will be two stories high with full basement.

The laboratories will feature in the new building, being the most up-to-date in the country. Miss Stanley has the plans of every home economics building in the country and has seen every laboratory except those at Ames and Manhattan; but it is planned to make the one at the University of Missouri strictly original with the idea of efficiency as a prime requisite.

Miss Stanley in speaking of the appropriation said:

"The small amount of money we have must be made to go as far as possible. It is a wonderful opportunity for the public spirited women of Missouri to contribute to a worthy cause and invest in their state."

Miss Stanley hopes that the erection of the home economics building will interest the women of the state in other needs of women students such as new and better dormitories.

HERE FOR BANQUET

Jaime de Veyra, Philippine Commissioner, Will Arrive in Columbia Monday.

Jaime C. de Veyra, Philippine resident commissioner at Washington, will arrive in Columbia Monday afternoon, according to G. A. Daza, his representative here for the Made-in-the-Philippines Banquet. Mr. de Veyra is in charge of the participation of the Philippines in the banquet. He will come to go over the plans prepared by his assistants who are already in Columbia.

"We hope to make the banquet a big success," said Mr. Daza. "As soon as the materials from the Philippines which are already on their way to Columbia from Seattle, arrive, we will begin to decorate the banquet hall and to arrange our exhibits. We hope the railroad strike will not interfere with our work."

SOFT DRINKS 10 TO 33 CENTS

New Schedule Shows the Few 6-Cent Drinks Are All Gone.

The following schedule was fixed by the proprietors of Columbia ice-cream parlors yesterday afternoon at their meeting in the Commercial Club rooms. The prices include war tax.

New Price	Old Price
Malted milk float	28 cents 22 cents
Egg malted milk	28 no raise
Malted milk	22 17
Milk shake	17 no raise
Milk chocolate	11 6
Coca Cola	10 6
Double coco cola	17 11
Lemonade	17 no raise
Limeade	17 no raise
Phosphates and root beer	10 6
Plain ice cream	17 11
Sundaes	22 17
Ice cream soda	17 11
Grape juice	17 11
Banana splits	33 28

W. T. Angle Heads Alpha Zeta.

Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, elected the following officers for next year last night: President, W. T. Angle; secretary, Horace Stroeter; chronicler, C. B. Green and treasurer, James F. Crosby.

To Talk on "The Acid Test"

Dean Walter Williams will talk to his Bible class tomorrow on "The Acid Test." The class will meet at 9:45 o'clock and close at 10:30 o'clock to permit members to attend the baccalaureate sermon at the University.

Democratic Women's Meet Postponed.

The Democratic women of Columbia will not meet next Monday evening as announced. There will be a meeting at 7:30 o'clock the following Monday evening. E. A. Logan will give a talk on "The high cost of living."

W. W. Garth Here.

W. W. Garth, formerly secretary of the Columbia Commercial Club, came to Columbia last night from San Francisco. He will remain here a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadhead Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Broadhead, formerly of Columbia, arrived today from their home in St. Joseph for a short visit.

RAILROAD STRIKERS
ARE BACK AT WORK

Officials Say Men Will Report to Duty Before Tonight.

ASK FOR OLD JOBS

Freight Movement and Passenger Traffic Are Again Normal.

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 17.—All railroads in the New York district are reporting strikers returning to work in large numbers.

Several roads announced that they expected practically all the strikers to return to duty before tonight.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad which was seriously crippled by the strike of more than 90 per cent of its workers, said that officials of the strikers had informed them the men would report to work this afternoon. This affects the yardmen in New England also.

Freight movement on the New York roads is said to be 50 per cent normal. The Pennsylvania Railroad said large numbers of its workers were asking for their old jobs back.

All live stock shipped to New York is now being accepted by the railroads, as are the coal shipments.

Passenger traffic is practically normal now. The New York Central reported the return of large numbers of their workmen.

No concerted action has been noticed. It seems the men are returning of individual initiative.

Shopmen Want Wharton to Stay.

By United Press

KANSAS CITY, April 17.—President Wilson was asked by the shopmen in convention here to permit A. O. Wharton, international president of the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor, to remain here. It was pointed out that his presence was needed to quell any disturbance or insurrection in their ranks.

Wharton is a labor representative of the railroad labor board appointed recently by President Wilson, which is now meeting in Washington.

TWO CASES IN COURT TODAY

Railroad Suit and Land Case Hearing Held Over Until Tuesday.

A jury was empaneled this afternoon in the Circuit Court and evidence was given on the case of W. E. Bradford against the Wabash Railroad. The suit is for damages claimed by Bradford in the shipment of live stock from Columbia to Fayette, Miss.

Further hearing of the case of Ben Anderson against T. S. Sutton on the ownership of a 355-acre island in the Missouri River will be given before the court Tuesday morning.

The suit of A. H. Phillips against O. S. Tremble to recover a real estate commission of \$375 resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

TO TEACH AT HARVARD

Oliver D. Kellogg Will Be Associate Professor of Mathematics.

Oliver D. Kellogg, professor of mathematics in the University, whose resignation was accepted by the Board of Curators in Kansas City last Saturday, has been appointed associate professor of mathematics at Harvard University.

Mr. Kellogg received an A. M. degree at Princeton in 1900 and taught there until 1905 when he came to the University of Missouri. During the war he was connected with the United States Naval Experiment Station at New London.

BAND TO STAY HERE NEXT WEEK

General Crowder Organized First Band at University in 1895.

The University Cadet Band, under the direction of George Venable, will stay in Columbia for commencement and play during commencement exercises. This has been arranged because of the coming of Generals Pershing and Crowder.

General Crowder organized and bought instruments for the first band at the University. This was in 1895 when he was lieutenant and commandant of cadets here.

To Spend Summer in Europe.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson left this afternoon for a tour of France and England this summer. Professor Hudson will study the new ideas and lines of thought that the war brought to European countries. They will first visit Aiglon, in the old province of Gascony, where Mrs. Hudson was born.

Will Hold Savitars Until Monday.

The 1920 Savitar staff has almost completed the distribution of books. There are, however, a few who have not yet called for their books. These books will be held until Monday night. A few books remain to be sold at the standard price.